

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027  
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING MOTION TO FILE DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL**

On November 8, 2005, SBC California filed a motion for leave to file under seal the handout designated as proprietary and confidential from the ex parte meeting noticed in SBC's Notice of Ex Parte Communication, filed concurrently. The handout used at the meeting, which is the subject of its motion, was an unredacted confidential copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General on Competitive Effects of the Proposed Merger of SBC Communications, Inc. and AT&T Corp. (July 22, 2005).

**IT IS RULED** that SBC California's motion is granted. The material covered by this ruling shall remain under seal and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except on further

order/ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, or the assigned Administrative Law Judge.

Dated November 17, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion to File Document Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 17, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELVIRA T. NIZ

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**N O T I C E**

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